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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Statewide Violence Reduction Project in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the State of Delaware, Criminal Justice Council, located at 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

The funding would be used for evidence-based violence intervention programs across Delaware, including a law enforcement violence reduction strategy, hospital-based violence intervention programs, and community-based violence intervention programs. These programs will aim to decrease violent crime and shooting incidents by 10 percent statewide, implement and staff violence intervention programs within 90 days of the award, and offer services to a minimum of 200 individuals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress